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R.C. Woman Beaten By Burglar

San Mateo County sheriff's deputies today were searching for a man who broke into a home at 540 Beresford Ave., south of Redwood City, and severely beat Mrs. Geraldine C. Castro, 31, while she was in bed, during his search for money.

Mrs. Castro told deputy sheriffs who investigated that she had seen her husband, Adolph A. Castro, a shipyard worker, off to work just before midnight and had gone to bed shortly afterwards. She had not been asleep long when she woke with a start to find a man with a red shirt or jacket in her room. She at first thought it was her husband but when she said something to the man he mumbled for her to keep quiet.

After looking to see if there was anyone else in the house, the man, wearing a white mask, who had at first confronted Mrs. Castro with what she believed was a nickel-plated gun, held Mrs. Castro in bed with his right hand while he hit her in the face nine or 10 times with his left hand, without provocation, according to the sheriff's report.

Demanding money in what Mrs. Castro at first thought was either a Danish or Swedish accent, the burglar pulled out several dresser drawers and forced her to look through them for money. Mrs. Castro then told the man to go into the other room and "I'll get the money."

This the man did and as soon as he got out the door, Mrs. Castro slammed the door, locked it, turned out the lights, leaped out a window and ran next door to the home of Milton Abbott, 528 Beresford Ave.

The Castro's 4½-month-old son, John Anthony, who was left in the house while the mother went for help, was unharmed. When Abbott and deputy sheriffs arrived the burglar had fled.

No money was taken, according to the sheriff's report. The burglar failed to take two diamond rings which were in the room.

Deputies and military police who were with the deputies combed the area when called but failed to find a trace of the burglar.

Mrs. Castro is recovering from a blackened eye, a cut lip and a bruised nose.

Dep. Sheriff Thomas F. Maloney described the man as 5 feet 7 inches tall, 140 pounds, approximately 35 years old, wearing a black cap or hat, a red shirt or jacket and brown trousers.

Natural Gas Rate Reduction To Save Total of $22,522 For Consumers on Peninsula

Saving of $22,522 in the Peninsula's annual natural gas bill becaume a certainty Saturday when Pacific Gas and Electric Co. announced it would accept rate reductions recommended by State Railroad Commission experts.

Peninsula reductions will range from 2 per cent in Redwood City, San Mateo, Burlingame, San Bruno, Atherton and South San Francisco to 9 per cent for San Carlos, Menlo Park, Hillsborough, Belmont, Colma, Millbrae, Lomita Park, North Palo Alto, Woodside, Bayshore and Brisbane.

The reductions will save P. G. & E. customers $1,326,713 annually, according to Associated Press.

R. W. Du Val, the company attorney, said the utility would carry out the recommendations without protest. The new schedules, recommended after an investigation begun nearly a year ago, are designed to equalize rates of the different areas served so far as possible, considering earnings, quality of gas distributed and other variable factors.

E. F. McNaughton, head of the public utilities department for the commission, and Roy A. Wehe, chief of the gas and electric division, supervised the rate studies made.

The commission must make a formal rate order before the new schedules go into effect, and this was expected to follow promptly, since the company has offered no opposition to the proposed changes.

They ranged from nothing in some rural districts to 12 per cent for Salinas, Monterey, and Pacific Grove, with an average of about 5.2 per cent for all domestic and commercial consumers.

Estimated percentage savings to the consumers included: San Francisco, 4.3; Oakland and adjacent cities, 3.2, and San Jose, 5.5 per cent.

Check Shows 20,000 War Workers

There are approximately 20,000 war industry workers in San Mateo County whose paths of travel cross each day, it was revealed at a San Mateo County Planning Commission meeting Friday when a partial report of the transit survey was given.

"It appears there is a good deal more movement of workers than was formerly believed," Planning Engineer Ronald Campbell said.

It was revealed there are 26,000 industrial and service workers in the county's work centers —South San Francisco, San Bruno, Burlingame, San Mateo and Redwood City. Sixty-seven per cent of these live in the county, the survey shows; 25 per cent live in San Francisco; 6 per cent in Santa Clara County, and 2 per cent in Marin County and the East Bay.

A total of 20,500 persons commute from this county to San Francisco, it was found, and 8000 people from San Francisco come to San Mateo County to work.

The report also shows there are 3886 persons gainfully employed in Redwood City. Of these 1910 live in Redwood City; 1567 live in San Mateo County but outside of Redwood City; 284 live in Santa Clara County; 103 in San Francisco and 22 in the East Bay.

Unofficial results of the survey show that automobile traffic in the county has dropped off 36 per cent since July, 1941, and 14 per cent since gas rationing went into effect. This traffic is now being taken care of by trains and buses, Campbell said.

Recreation Group To Trim Hedges

County Executive Frederick Peterson today had advised the San Mateo County Recreation Commission to have hedges at Mills Field trimmed as requested yesterday by Col. John H. Skeggs, state highway district engineer, on behalf of the army.

The request was made after it was claimed that on four different occasions guards or other persons stationed at Mills Field had been fired upon from Bayshore Hwy. The field claims that the only possibility of concealment which cannot readily be detected is within the various groups of shrubs, which were planted as a county relief project, Skeggs said.

Five Points Lodge Gives $60 to Relief

Centro Democratica Progresivo, Spanish lodge at Five Points, has distributed $60 in voluntary contributions to three war relief agencies in Redwood City, it was revealed this week.

Recipients of the money — raised through individual contributions from the approximately 20 members of the lodge— were Russian War Relief Inc., Redwood City Red Cross Chapter, and the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee of Redwood City. The Red Cross contribution was earmarked for use in buying gifts for the wounded in service hospitals.

"The men's wise choice in selecting the three recipients of their generosity," the Rev. Schuyler Pratt, Russian aid chairman, said "shows deep thinking and an understanding of our position in doing this vital work."

Harrison W. Call To Head Committee

Assemblyman Harrison W. Call of Redwood City, San Mateo County's representative in the state assembly, is the tentative choice for chairman of the judiciary committee in the state assembly for 1943, it was announced in Sacramento.

Virtually all officers and major committee chairmanships already have been selected, more than two weeks ahead of the convening of the assembly—an almost unprecedented situation.

State Plea Discloses Danger

Revelation that on four different occasions guards or other persons at Mills Field Airport have been fired upon from Bayshore Hwy. was made public Friday by Col. John H. Skeggs, state highway district engineer, in a request to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors to have shrubbery bordering the highway adjacent to Mills Field thinned out and trimmed to "eliminate possibility of some saboteur concealing himself in the shrubbery and with firearms killing or injuring personnel of the field."

Skeggs said the fighter squadron stationed at Mills Field had made the request to him.

"It is claimed that on four different occasions guards or others within the field have been fired upon from the highway," Skeggs said. "The highway is patrolled and officers of the field claim that the only possibility of concealment which cannot readily be detected is within the various groups of shrubs."

Only previous report made public concerning shooting at the field was made Dec. 4, when the San Mateo County sheriff's office revealed that shots were fired into the field sometime before 10 o'clock the night before. No one was hit and no damage was done, it was reported. The army doubled its guard and sheriff's deputies patrolled the area for a time.

Supervisor Chairman Fred E. Beer said the matter would come under the jurisdiction of the planning commission and referred the request to Ronald Campbell, planning engineer. The matter was expected to be discussed at a regular meeting of the planning commission this afternoon.

The shrubs were planted prior to the Golden Gate International Exposition as a county relief project, according to Supervisor Beer, in an effort to beautify the area.

The first request was to remove all of the shrubbery, Skeggs said, but after discussion the air corps officials agreed that a proper pruning and thinning of the various bushes would eliminate the hazard to their satisfaction.

Skeggs pointed out that the shrubbery was planted by the county under an encroachment permit, by terms of which the county agreed to assume all maintenance costs including trimming, removal for highway development "or for other causes which may arise."

"It is believed," Skeggs said, "that unless the trimming is done the armed forces will demand the entire removal of the shrubbery and in accordance with the terms of the permit it is requested that the county take the necessary steps to do the required trimming."

The county relief group which had charge of the planting is no longer in existence, Beer pointed out.

From the Hudson Dispatch, Union City, N. J.

Pre-Induction: Training Already Being Offered At Sequoia High School

Pre-induction training, offered by the army being to students in the nation's 50,000 public, private and parochial high schools, is old material to Sequoia High School youths, A. C. Argo, superintendent, explained today.

The army announced from Washington, according to the Associated Press, that outlines for courses in electricity, radio, shop work, machine and automotive mechanics had been forwarded to each school.

In Redwood City, Sequoia officials have been in possession of such outlines for several months and, except for the courses in machines and automotive mechanics, such instruction already is being offered in the school. Information gained in the two unoffered courses, Argo explained, was included in other shop courses and physics classes. The army courses, however, will be offered next semester as outlined.

Not only are the classes designed to prepare present high school students for army induction, but Argo said today that if any other youths, preparing themselves for military service, wish to study the information, the high school would make the courses available to them.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Annual meeting of the San Mateo County Crippled Children's Society has been scheduled for Jan. 4, it was announced today. The organization will meet at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 415 El Camino Real, Burlingame. The meeting will be open to subscribing members.

S.M. County May Buy War Bonds

At the suggestion of Fred E. Beer, chairman of the board of supervisors, San Mateo County officials today were studying the possibility of investing idle county funds in war bonds. Beer said it may be possible to purchase as much as a million dollars in war securities in this manner.

County Treasurer A. H. Sagehorn, Controller Thomas Kane, and Dist. Atty. Gilbert D. Ferrell will study the proposal, Beer said.

Sagehorn, however, held little hope that the project would prove feasible.

"We haven't any funds which are idle," he explained. "Some counties have reserves for retirement systems and other funds which may be termed idle. We have no such fund, except the general reserve, which would be less than $100,000 and which we need to tide us over the slack periods."

The proposal to invest idle funds in war securities has been discussed at conventions of county treasurers, he disclosed.

It would be necessary, he pointed out, to purchase bonds with specific funds, not from a general accumulation of county fund balances.

McAllister Resigns As Labor Council Head

Richard T. McAllister, San Mateo city councilman, has resigned from the presidency of the San Mateo County Central Labor Council, it was announced last week. McAllister has held the post for eight years. He will continue to serve as an active delegate from Pressmen's Union 315.

McAllister pointed out that both the city council and the labor council meet on Monday nights.

Complaint Filed Against Sergeant

San Carlos police have filed a complaint at Redwood City against Sgt. Ernest Nance, 38, jailed after Pvt. Lionell Boutte was knifed in a San Carlos creamery late Sunday, charging him with assault with a deadly weapon, according to Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. Louis B. Dematteis.

Sergeant Nance was originally booked at the county jail "en route to military police," but army officers turned the case over to civilian authorities because of the nature of the alleged crime.

According to San Carlos police, Boutte, Nance and Pvt. Ernest Keeling, all stationed at the San Carlos dog training center, entered the University Creamery in San Carlos for a sandwich. The sergeant used strong language in the presence of a waitress and when Boutte objected, drew a hunting knife and slashed Boutte three times, the police said.

Boutte still is in a serious condition in Letterman Hospital in San Francisco, the district attorney's office has been informed.

Carriers Given Holiday Trip

Redwood City Tribune carriers Sunday participated in an all-day holiday trip to San Francisco under the direction of James A. Batchelor, Young Men's Christian Association official.

The boys visited the aquarium, science museum and H. M. De Young Museum in the morning. After lunch, they visited the Central YMCA building, spending the afternoon in the gymnasium and swimming pool. A spaghetti dinner topped off the day's events.

Carriers attending were Wallace Alvis, Ted Blomquist, Erwin Blote, James Bozzo, Jerry Britschgi, Larry Chubick, Vernon Cronin, Henry Crossfield, Wilfred Dean, Lorin Dennison, James Fraser, William Gillis, Reginald C. Huggins, Bob Johnson, Bill Jordan, Russell Laidlaw, Gordon Lisher, David Meehan, Joseph Mitchell, Paul Paise, Eric Perkins, John Peterson, Arbis Shipley, Stanley Shoemaker, George Starkey, James Turner, Floyd Ward and Sam Winklebeck.

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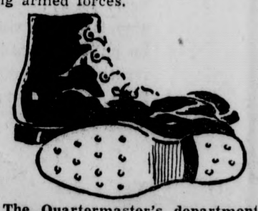

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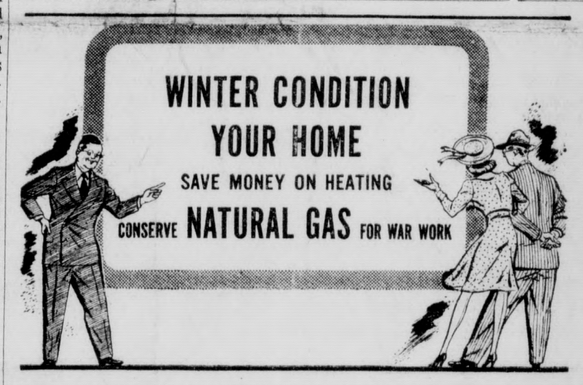

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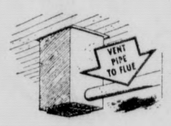
As helpful suggestions to these Home Front war efforts, here are four examples for improving the service from your Natural Gas heating equipment. Do these things now. Winter condition your heating devices. Prevent fuel waste and save money.

1. Take off the grill on your floor furnace or wall register. Have a cardboard carton handy and go to work with a brush or vacuum cleaner. A pancake turner can serve to lift out heavy dirt.

2. Is yours a forced-air furnace? Then take out the filter pads. Give them a good cleaning or replace with new pads. Or better still, have a heating dealer check over the furnace, fan, motor, controls and pilot light.



3. Take a look at the vent pipe that connects your heater or other gas equipment to the flue. If it is rusted out or it leaks have it repaired or replaced now.

4. Watch room temperature and save gas. Overheating is not healthy anyway. If your open fireplace has a damper—close it when the gas heat is on. It is good economy.

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Mayor Given Sole Authority In CD Set-up

Mayor Floyd D. Granger was given responsibility for the Redwood City civilian defense organization at a meeting of the city council Monday night.

In order to achieve this result without amending the civilian defense ordinance, councilmen passed a motion declaring a special "emergency" to be in effect.

Under terms of the ordinance passed last Summer the mayor holds complete control over the organization only when an emergency is in effect. When an emergency is not in effect the city manager is in control.

Councilman Harold F. Anderson, who made the motion naming the emergency, explained today that it is carefully worded to apply only to the ordinance. The "emergency" is in effect only so far as the civilian defense organization is concerned. If a general emergency were declared, he said, the mayor would have dictatorial powers under terms of the city charter.

The move was made, City Mgr. Robert W. Mead said today, because as the organization developed it became more and more apparent that a dual authority was in effect with the mayor sharing control with him. In order to alleviate this condition it was deemed advisable, he continued, to lodge responsibility with one man.

Anderson concurred in this view, stating that centralized control was obviously necessary and that freed from civilian defense responsibilities the city manager would have more time to devote to city affairs.

S. S. Mayo, civilian defense council member, also agreed with the move, hoping that greater efficiency would result.

"In this manner," he concluded, "we'll have one man we can go to and hold responsible for every action of the organization."

Cal Bunyard Freed by Court

Calvin C. Bunyard, 45, 763 Woodside Rd., Redwood City, last week was found not guilty by Judge Edward I. McAuliffe of staging a public dance within the city limits without first procuring a written permit from the city council.

Judge McAuliffe ruled it was a private affair—not a public dance. Bunyard was arrested Dec. 2 by Redwood City police. He has been at liberty on $100 bail.

The Balata tree, from which comes a substitute for rubber, reaches heights over 100 feet and matures in 30 to 40 years.

Public Notice

Kincaid & Fitzpatrick, Attys.
NOTICE OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROBATE OF WILL
No. 10369

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN CAPELLA, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1942, at 10 o'clock a.m. of that day, and the Court Room—Probate Department No. 1 of said Court, at the Court House in Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of John Capella, deceased, and for hearing the application of Alfred D. Corda for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon. Reference to said petition is hereby made for further particulars.

W. H. AUGUSTUS, Clerk.
By MURA B. STILLESON, Deputy Clerk.

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City Prepares Post-War Plans

Redwood City Planning Commission members met with Ronald Campbell, county planning engineer, last week in the first of a series of meetings called by City Mgr. Robert W. Mead to consider the city's post-war construction program. The program, Mead hopes, will help alleviate unemployment resulting from the throwing on the labor market of millions of disbanded soldiers.

After touching on wartime problems relating to transit for workers between their homes and war plants, Campbell explained a similar program for the county with which County Executive Frederick Peterson hopes to link the city program.

Campbell said that his program contemplates the expenditure of $2,840,000 for permanent constructions over a six-year period. Should the federal government aid with the program financially, he said, it can be telescoped into three or less years.

Campbell advocated that the city follow a plan similar to the county's in raising funds for the work. The county plan, he said, calls for the laying aside each year of a specific fund to be used after the armistice.

At the conclusion of the planning engineer's talk Mead explained projects already planned by City Eng. R. J. Clarke and the late Charles L. Dimmitt, city engineer and manager.

D. R. Sears Passes State Medical Test

David R. Sears of Belmont today was one of 66 successful applicants in examinations held in Sacramento in October for physicians and surgeons, the State Board of Medical Examiners announced today, according to Associated Press.

Navy Signs New Contract With Redwood City Port

Priorities which will enable Port of Redwood City to purchase ship loading equipment to enable it to serve navy cargo ships again have been granted by the navy, A. A. Moran, port manager, announced this week.

The navy ordered its cargo vessels to stop loading at the port on Dec. 4, explaining that facilities were inadequate.

When and if navy cargo ships return to the port of loading, however, it will be a military secret, Edmund Scott, commission chairman, said. A new navy contract received by the commission after there had been public criticism of the navy part in the arrangement specifically states that all loadings will be secret and that no word of them can appear in public, Scott explained.

Since the navy left the port the commission has been faced with loss of $1000 monthly in rent formerly received from a private concern for a warehouse which was ordered cleared for navy use when ships first started loading at the port, Scott said.

Students Find Hospice Relics

Broken tile and square nails which may have been part of the historic Spanish Hospice, colonial building which once stood on El Camino Real in San Mateo, were found recently by a group of San Mateo Junior College students, authorities of the college said.

The first Hospice building, believed to have been constructed late in the 1700s, was an outpost of Mission Dolores in San Francisco. Vaqueros of San Mateo Rancho used the building after 1834 for a number of years. One of the first American residents of San Mateo later used the Hospice as a location for his saloon.

The site dug over by the junior college students is on the southwest corner of El Camino Real and Baywood Ave., San Mateo.

Authorities who have examined the material excavated believe at least the tile is authentic, though other items might date from later periods in San Mateo County history.

The original Hospice was built of adobe bricks with a tile roof. The earthquake of 1868 leveled the building, but some of the tiles were saved and a few years later were put in the roof of the Burlingame railroad station.

Students who dug on the vacant lot were Robert Drake, Pierre Bouret, Robert Stanger, Ellett Horsman, John Meherin, Jack Dowling, Robert Dabritz, Arthur Schade, Walter Cranor, Jack Canevari and John Lowry.

Thorpe Warns Against Lights

Sgt. W. H. (Bud) Thorpe reminded Redwood City Christmas decorators today that outdoor lighting displays or indoor displays shining through windows will not be permitted this year. The order is in keeping with dimout regulations.

The air raid warden division of the civilian defense organization, of which Thorpe is chief, will enforce the dimout, making checks through each neighborhood to ascertain whether or not there are any violations. Thorpe said.

Indoor displays which cannot be seen from the outside of buildings will be permitted, he concluded.

Turner Demurrer Sustained by Court

A demurrer of G. E. Turner, San Mateo, who is being sued for $100,000 damages by his sister-in-law, unwed Cornelia Van Ree, 19, today had been sustained to Miss Van Ree's amended complaint by Superior Court Judge Maxwell McNut in Redwood City.

Miss Van Ree, mother of a child of whom she alleges Turner is the father, has 10 days in which to amend her complaint, which charges seduction.

However, Turner's demurrer in the case of the baby involved, Beverly Joan Van Ree, who, through her grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Olson of Oakalnd, is suing Turner for $65 a month for support, was overruled. Turner has 10 days in which to answer the suit.

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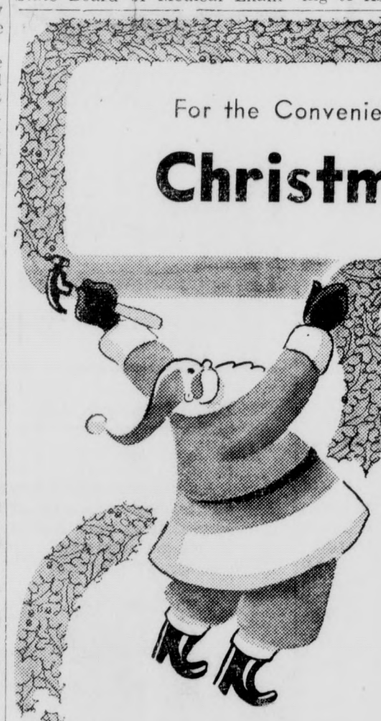

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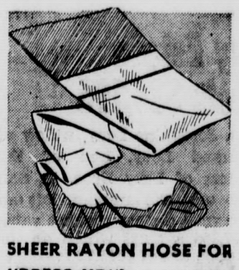

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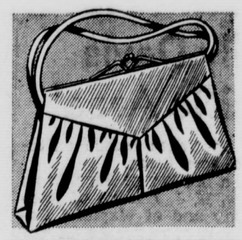

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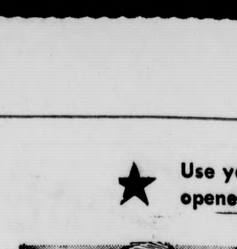
NEW CHENILLE SPREADS AMAZING AT 3.98

Bell Ringer Bargain! Furry chenille in lattice design. 99% shrinkproof. 88"x105".



BELL RINGER BARGAINS FOR GIRLS 79¢

Wonderfully washable percale dresses, generously cut and beautifully detailed. 1 to 14.

LAST MINUTE GIFTS FOR EVERYONE!

STILL A WIDE CHOICE . . . AND ALL OF THEM AT WARDS FAMOUS LOW PRICES!

Redwood City

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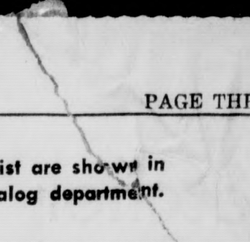
GIFT-BOXED TOWEL SET VALUE FOR— $1

2 thirsty bath towels and 2 matching wash cloths in blue, green or coral. Gay gift box.



BIG, FLUFFY CANNON BATH TOWELS 39¢

Wonderfully good gifts! Heavy, thick-looped, thirsty! In great bia he-man sizes!

"BEAUTISLIP" . . . FOR A TRULY LUXURIOUS GIFT! 1.98

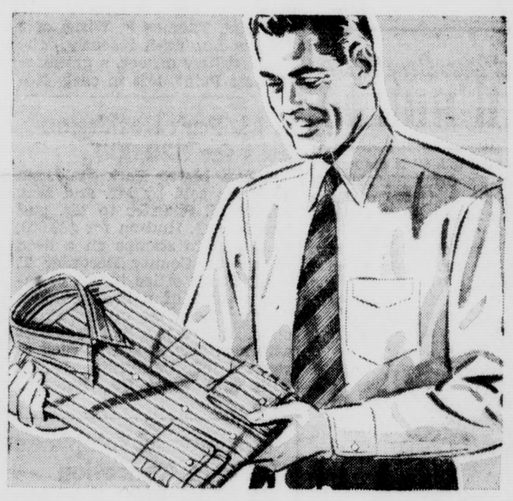
In three lengths . . . proportioned to fit hip, bust and waist perfectly! (Short 39-inch for sizes 31½ to 41½; Medium 42-inch for sizes 32 to 44; Long 45-inch for sizes 34 to 44.) Beautifully tailored four-gore in soft and shimmering crepe-back rayon satin. It's one of the finest slip fabrics made! Adjustable shoulder straps, clean finished seams. In tearose only.

BELL RINGERS! LOVELY LACE-TRIMMED GOWNS! 1.39

And what do you want for Christmas? Tell them now if it's one of these fine quality rayon satin nightgowns . . . because they're full-cut and beautiful, and we expect a sell-out at this amazing low price! So many styles to choose from, such a variety of exquisite lace trim. If you can't wait 'til the 25th, why not run down and get several for yourself today? Tearose and blue in sizes 34–40.

SAY, "ESQUIRE"! — IF HE WANTS FINE HOSE! 39¢

Once he wears these famous socks, he won't wear any others! (And he'll thank you for introducing him to so much good looks, comfort and long wear!) Genuine wraps in dressy rayon with mercerized tops, toe and heel. Genuine English ribs with 4-ply mercerized cotton throughout. Rich dark colors in pencil stripings chevrons! ingrain argyles! 6x3 ribs! links-and-links! 10–13.



BRANDON SHIRTS SCORE A HIT AT CHRISTMAS! 1.65

You'll agree these shirts are Bell Ringer bargains! Bargains because the fine quality broadcloth is Sanforized, won't shrink over 1% Bargains because the fused, non-wilt collar stays fresh even after a full day's wear! And Brandons are body-shaped for more comfor . . . better fit. The smart new patterns are woven-in. Choose from stripes, neat figures and plain white! Sizes 14½–17.

LACE-TRIMMED OR PRINTED BED JACKETS 1.19

She'll have a dozen uses for this cozy rayon satin jacket! Assorted colors in sizes 34–38.

HAS SHE PAJAMAS IN RAYON SATIN? 2.98

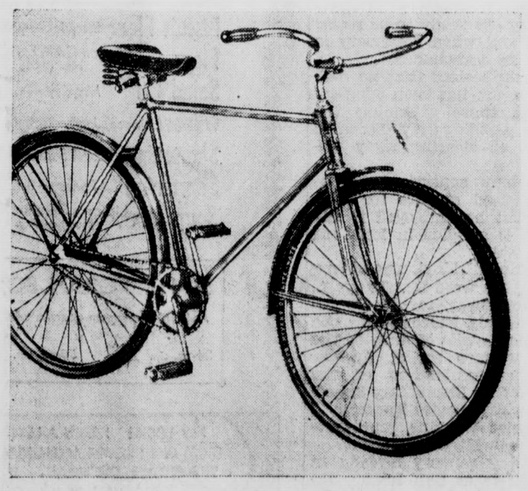
The popular overblouse style . . . lace-trimmed! Full-cut, well made in 32–38. Tearose, blue.

for Christmas

GIVE WAR STAMPS AND BONDS

GIVE HER A SLACK SET FOR CHRISTMAS! Only 5.98

A slack set makes a practical gift. She'll wear it all day—on her new war job, on civilian defense, for sports. These are unbeatable values! Take your pick of fabrics like rayon gabardine and cordwale. Jackets have long or short sleeves, can be worn in or out Many slacks have zipper front closing! All are deftly cut and tailored, come in blue, brown and other colors. 12–20; 38–44.

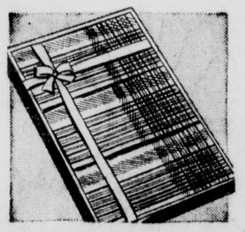


WARDS WARTIME BICYCLE FOR ELIGIBLE BUYERS 32.50 Man or Women's Model

If you are one of the thousands of persons who are eligible to buy a bike for transportation, come in and let us help you apply for your Purchase Certificate. You'll want to be sure you get a Ward "HAWTHORNE" . . . the bike specially designed and buil. for fast, easy transportation! Conveniently light . . . amazingly strong . . . "pedals" with ease! Compare with costlier bikes elsewhere!

GIVE "PRO STYLE" BOXING GLOVES 2.69

For boys up to 8 years. All leather. Well Padded.
Larger size (up to 14 yr.) 3.85



MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, ea. 25¢

Three to a box! Fine-woven cotton handkerchiefs with colored borders. A fine gift!

SHOP at WARDS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK

Choose from wide assortments of quality gifts, all at Wards down-to-earth prices.

MONTGOMERY WARD

Fletcher Recommends Boost in Milk Bottle Deposits to 5 Cents

New Group: Official Cites Waste

Herbert Fletcher, secretary of the newly incorporated San Mateo County Milk Bottle Exchange at 812 Railroad Ave., San Mateo, today recommended that the 1-cent deposit on milk bottles be boosted to 5 cents to increase milk bottle returns.

Fletcher disclosed that an average of 4000 milk bottles are recovered from garbage cans daily by scavengers in San Mateo County alone.

"People deliberately throw them out, despite the milk bottle shortage," Fletcher declared.

The average milk bottle costs 8 cents, he said, and is used for everything from mixing salad dressing to storing wine. While results of last week's milk bottle drive were successful, there is need for additional effort, Fletcher said.

He explained that it requires an average of seven milk bottles to service the sale of a single quart. In San Mateo County an average of 43,000 quarts of milk are sold daily, and this market requires over 300,000 milk bottles.

The milk bottle exchange succeeds the San Mateo County Milk Dealers Assn., dissolution of which was accomplished formally yesterday with recording of legal notices in the county clerk's office at Redwood City. Fletcher explained that with the organization of a state milk district including San Mateo County, most of the association's functions had been absorbed by the state agency, excepting the exchange of milk bottles.

Officers of the exchange will be the same as those of the dealer's association, said Fletcher. Francis Britschgi of Redwood City is president, Fletcher secretary. Stockholders include Elbert Mogensen, Frank E. Leaton and Walter C. Schaefer.

What You Buy With
WAR BONDS

The "handie talkie" is the newest product of the Army Signal Corps . . . a hand sending and receiving set, compiled into a small, extremely portable unit. The antenna telescopes into the back of the set when it is off the air. It is called a **Transceiver.**

Our **line of communications** is one of the most important divisions of our fighting units. We need **thousands** of these small radio sets. **Your** purchase of **War Bonds** . . . AT LEAST TEN PERCENT of your income every payday . . . will enable us to equip our boys with these new units in radio communications.

U. S. Treasury Department

Men in Service: Billy Davis 'Somewhere in Pacific Area'

Lt. Billy A. Davis, who won his commission in the army air corps in August, has left the United States for duty somewhere in the Pacific area, it was learned in Redwood City today.

LT. BILLY A. DAVIS

Lieutenant Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis of 446 Vera Ave., Redwood City.

Since his graduation from advanced flying school at Moore Field, Tex., Davis has been stationed in Florida.

He is a graduate of San Jose State College. He attended schools in Texas before entering San Jose State.

He is a brother of Fern Davis and Mrs. H. J. Dunlap of Redwood City and of Wayland Davis, who is "somewhere in the Pacific" with the navy.

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JOHN C. LENNAN RECEIVES PROMOTION

A Christmas gift just received by Mrs. E. H. Plecq of Spruce St., Redwood City, is a letter from her son, John Charles Lennan, telling her that he has just been promoted to seaman, first class. Lennan, who isn't yet 20, has been instructing the cadets in the naval preflight school at Chapel Hill, N. C., since May. He attended Sequoia High School before enlisting Dec. 8, 1941.

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CLIFFORD HANNERS WINS PROMOTION

Clifford Hanners, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hanners of 265 Oliver St., Redwood City, has been promoted to corporal in the U. S. Army, according to word received here by his parents.

Corporal Hanners attended Sequoia High School and was a linoleum and carpet layer before entering the army on Oct. 2 of this year. He is stationed at Camp Haan.

U.S. Navy Commissions Still May Be Secured

SAN FRANCISCO— Clarifying confusion resulting from the executive order banning enlistments in the armed forces, Capt. C. L. Arnold, director of the naval officer procurement office, today reiterated that the navy's officer procurement program is separate and distinct from the recruiting service.

Pointing out that the officer procurement office at 703 Market St. is a branch of the naval bureau of personnel, Washington, D. C., Captain Arnold said that there has been no curtailment in the processing of civilians who are qualified for commissions in the naval reserve. Men under 30 must each have a college degree, and those between 30 and 39 are required to have at least two years of college and a successful business or professional record.

The Amazon river is 4000 miles long.

Levy Estate Totals $34,196

Mrs. Josephine Levy, widow of Ferdinand Levy, one of the founders of Levy Bros. in San Mateo and Burlingame, left an estate with a clear market value of $27,285 against which an inheritance tax of $345.72 is collectable, according to a report filed in superior court at Redwood City yesterday.

The total value of the estate was $34,196, against which claims of $6910 were submitted.

Included in the estate were 200 shares of Levy Bros. stock, appraised at $25,000, and her home at 724 Laurel Ave., San Mateo.

Don't skimp on curtain materials. Curtains just a few inches too short or too scant, no matter how beautiful the materials of which they are made, will throw an entire decor out of balance.

At San Carlos: Dogs To Be Inducted

It's going to be tramp, tramp, tramp and reveille instead of "the life of Reilly" for 100 canines with patriotic owners tomorrow when they are inducted in the armed service to be trained at the San Carlos War Dog Reception and Training Center.

Furnished through Dogs for Defense Inc., a national civilian organization acting as a procurement agency for obtaining dogs for the army, the dogs to be inducted will be the first to be sent to the newly-established training center at San Carlos, Lt.-Cmdr. Lambert B. Caine said today.

How the Rovers and Plutos get into the government's service is a story that parallels selective service, except that it's all voluntary for the dogs on the part of their owners.

Anyone having a dog he wants to donate to the government for the duration, to be trained and used in the war effort, first must apply for application at Dogs for Defense Inc. in San Francisco. There, according to C. J. Pfaffenberger, regional director, a questionnaire will be given the owner with many questions about the dog to be answered.

Next comes the screening test, given by vetinarians who donate their services in this connection. After Rover passes his "physical," he's 1-A and ready for his induction call. It may come in two weeks or two months, depending on the quota. At any rate, it's here Wednesday for 100 Peninsula dogs.

Scheduled to leave the reception center in San Francisco between 10 and 12 o'clock tomorrow, the group is comprised of all breeds and cross-breeds of dogs, Pfaffenberger said. Only restrictions for taking dogs is that they must be at least 20 inches high at the shouders, weight 50 pounds or more, be healthy, not younger than one year nor more than five. Cross breeds are wanted as well as pure bred dogs.

Christmas Seal Sales 'Up to Expectations'

T. N. Thompson of Redwood City, treasurer of the San Mateo County Tuberculosis and Health Assn., reported today Christmas Seal sales are "up to expectations."

"That does not mean however," he hastened to add "that we have come anywhere near our quota. I have noticed in the past, that people put aside the seals when they receive them—but along about this date they begin to use them and then they remember to pay for them. So we always look for a heavy return after Dec. 20."

Capt. Lawrence Meade Held as Jap Prisoner

Capt. Lawrence Meade, who with his wife spent several months each year in Redwood City, is alive and safe, a prisoner of the Japanese somewhere in the Philippine Islands, according to word received from Washington by relatives here.

Captain Meade's wife, Betty Burgess Meade, made her home here with her cousins, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas F. Wirth of 2 Francis Ln., until recently. The field artillery officer, a graduate of West Point, left in early November, 1941, for the islands and had not been heard from since December, 1941, Mrs. Wirth said today.

Lloyd Ellen Meade, baby daughter of the captain, was born in Letterman Hospital last June 5 and has never seen her father. Mrs. Meade and Lloyd Ellen are at present living in San Diego.

Capt. Frank Burgess, a brother of Mrs. Meade and a member of the same artillery regiment, is as yet unreported.

S. M. Park Residence Sells for $20,000

A San Mateo Park residence has been sold by Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Shanzer to Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Hudson for $20,000, according to stamps on a deed on file in County Recorder T. Clark Rice's office today. Shanzer is head of a business firm bearing his name in San Francisco. Hudson is a San Francisco attorney. The deed was filed at request of California Pacific Title and Trust Co., Redwood City.

Underground Telephone Cable in Operation

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—America's first underground transcontinental telephone cable, conceived three years ago "against the possibility of a war with Japan," is now in operation. The new cable, free from lightning, wind, sleet and ice which hazard overhead wires, was described as "adding greatly to the dependability of transcontinental telephone service, especially important in wartime."

Conference: A.C. Argo Tells Plans

Striving to overcome financial obstacles, Redwood City school authorities met Friday with county welfare and state Works Projects Administration officials to further plans to provide care for children of war-working mothers in this area, A. C. Argo, Sequoia High School superintendent said.

Although no definite action was taken by those attending the meeting, Argo said funds for establishing a nursery in the gardening building of the high school probably would have to come from a federal agency. He indicated steps were being taken to secure some type of federal aid.

There is a definite need for a nursery to care for children whose mothers are too busy in war plants to give adequate supervision to younger members of their families and for children whose mothers would go into war work if they could be assured of help in caring for the youngsters, Argo said.

At least 25 children in Redwood City are ready to be registered if and when a nursery is started, he announced.

Argo emphasized that no definite program has been adopted, but that those attending the meeting yesterday discussed methods of clearing away obstacles.

Competent supervisors, especially trained to care for children, must be employed if the program is adopted in Redwood City, he said.

Attending Friday's meeting besides Argo were Dr. Gladys L. Anderson, supervisor of Northern California Nurseries for the WPA; Ms. Lavilla Heaney of the county welfare board; Andrew Spinas, superintendent of the Redwood City Elementary School District; Mrs. Louise Barker and Miss Louise Watkins, representing Sequoia High School.

Only day nursery already in operation is at San Bruno, according to the county welfare department.

INSTEAD OF MEAT

Here is a meat alternate tip: Cheese Shortcake with creamed peas. Put ½ cup grated cheese into your regular biscuit recipe and omit 2 tablespoons of the fat. Bake as regular biscuits, split and cover with creamed peas with two hard-boiled eggs, diced and added. A little imagination and study can put across the "share-the-meat" program with little effort.

--FOR ACTION ON THE HOME FRONT

For helping hundreds of Redwood City people to raise extra Christmas money I have earned new distinction, the D. S. C. (Diminutive Santa Claus) title.

I am a TRIBUNE WANT AD and I can raise money for you just as easily as I did for Mrs. X. I sold Mrs. X's furniture in only a few hours:

Telephone 2000 to Order TRIBUNE WANT ADS

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SAFEWAY

Christmas Food Shopping Guide

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ALL STORES CLOSED
On Christmas Day, Friday, December 25—Shop Early!

Prices in this ad effective Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday December 22, 23, 24 and 26th in San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Richmond, Hayward, and other cities and towns in San Mateo, Alameda, and Contra Costa Counties.

Last Minute Food Suggestions

TILLAMOOK CHEESE	1-lb. bulk	39¢
MINCE MEAT	English Maid—2-lb. jar	34¢
FRUIT CAKE	Hostess, Orchard—2-lb.	90¢
FRUIT CAKE	Hostess, Half Moon—1-lb.	30¢
FRUIT CAKE	Hostess—27-oz. cello. wrap box 50¢; 3½-lb. gift box	$1
JELLIES	D-Lite, Assorted—2-lb. jar	32¢
OLIVES	Lindsay, Medium Ripe—No. 1 can	15¢
POPCORN	Thunderboldt, 10-oz. can	11¢
CRACKERS	N.B.C. Snowflake 1-lb. ctn. 17¢; 2-lb. ctn.	32¢
CANDY	Christmas Hard Mix—1-lb. cello.	14¢
CHOCOLATES	Dorothy Duncan, 2-lb. box	95¢
CHOCOLATE DROPS	1-lb. cello	13¢
GUM DROPS	1-lb. cello.	12¢

PICKLES	Nalleys, Assorted—12-oz. jar	15¢
GRAPEFRUIT	Glenn Aire, Sweet No. 2 can	2 for 27¢
M.J.B. RICE	White—2-lb. ctn.	25¢

EDWARDS FINE COFFEE

Now in the new Victory Bag. Ground fresh when you buy. The same rich, full-bodied flavor you've always enjoyed in Edwards' fine blend . . . now packed in the New Victory Bag to conserve vital metals.

All coffees kept in the bean—ground only when you buy—you get it *roaster fresh*—all of its fine aroma and deep-down goodness are yours when you buy this way.

Pound Package **24¢**

Nob Hill Coffee 1-lb. pkg. 23¢
An exceptionally fine Whole Roast Coffee

Airway Coffee 1-lb. pkg. 20¢
An economical blend of Whole Roast Coffee
(Ration Stamp Required on All Coffees)

SEEDLESS RAISINS	2-lb. cello. or pkg.	22¢
RAISINS	Sugar Ripe, Seedless—15-oz. pkg.	11¢
PEACHES	Petite, Yellow Cling, Halves No. 2½ can	2 for 37¢
SOUP MIX	Rancho, Continental Noodle—Pkg.	3 for 25¢
HIGHWAY BEETS	Sliced—No. 2 can	10¢
CRACKERS	Guthrie's Better Sprays 1-lb. ctn.	19¢
CAKE FLOUR	Softasilk—44-oz. ctn.	25¢
MIXED NUTS	1-lb. cello.	33¢
WALNUTS	Emerald—1-lb. cello.	29¢
FRUIT COCKTAIL	Hostess Delight—#1 can	2 for 31¢
OLEOMARGARINE	Sunnybank 1-lb. pkg. 19¢; 2-lb. pkg.	37¢
OLEOMARGARINE	Allsweet, 1-lb. pkg.	25¢
OLEOMARGARINE	Parkay 1-lb. pkg. 25¢; 2-lb. pkg.	49¢
KRAFT'S CHEESE	Philadelphia Cream, and Pimiento Cream—3-oz. pkg.	11¢

Shredded Wheat	N.B.C.—12-oz. pkg.	12¢
Post-Tens	Cereal—Ctn. 10 pkgs.	23¢
Grape-Nuts	Cereal—12-oz. ctn.	2 for 27¢
Rolled Oats	H.O., Quick and Regular—16-oz. ctn.	12¢
Rolled Oats	H. O., Quick and Regular 2-lb. ctn.	22¢
Wheatena	Cereal—22-oz. ctn.	22¢
Worcestershire	Sauce, Lea & Perrins 5-oz. bot.	27¢

Green Giant Foods

Del Maiz Corn	Golden Cream Style—17-oz. can	11¢
Del Maiz Corn	Niblets, 12-oz. can	14¢
Del Maiz Mexicorn	Niblets 12-oz. can	14¢

Biscuit Flour	Bisquick—40-oz. ctn.	29¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft, Enriched No. 10 bag	45¢
Salad Oil	Mayday—Pt. jar	24¢
Olives	Elsinore, Jumbo Ripe, No. 1 can	23¢
Shortening	Royal Satin—3-lb. jar	65¢
Shortening	Formay—3-lb. can	63¢
Soup Mix	Lipton's Continental Noodle—Pkg.	3 for 25¢

Farm-Fresh Produce

POTATOES
U. S. No. 1 Russetts **10 Pounds 32¢**

FANCY N. W. ROME APPLES		2 Pounds 19¢
DELICIOUS or WINESAP APPLES	Fancy N. W.	2 lbs. 19¢
CALIFORNIA PIPPIN APPLES		2 Pounds 15¢
Grapefruit	Schell Fancy Coachella	lb. 8¢
Grapefruit	Sunkist	4 lbs. 25¢
Avocados	DeMarco—Fcy. Fuertes	lb. 19¢
Oranges	Navels	lb. 7½¢
Oranges	Sunkist Navels	lb. 8¢
Onions	U. S. No. 1 Yellow Globe	3 lbs. 12¢
Celery	Fancy Utah Type	lb. 10¢
Potatoes	Sweet & Red Yams	2 lbs. 19¢
Cranberries	Late Howes	lb. 25¢
Grapes	Black Ribier	2 lbs. 19¢
COMICE PEARS	Fine for Eating or Cooking	2 lbs. 19¢
TANGERINES		Pound 12¢

Produce prices subject to market changes . . . and also to having stock on hand.

Oxydol	Granulated Soap—24-oz. ctn.	22¢
Oxydol	Granulated Soap—69-oz. ctn.	61¢
Peanut Butter	Beverly—1-lb. jar	30¢
Peanut Butter	Beverly—2-lb. jar	55¢
Powdered Sugar	1-lb. pkg. (Ration Stamp Required)	8¢
Brown Sugar	1-lb. pkg. (Ration Stamp Required)	2 for 15¢

Bakery Specials

Hostess Orange Layer Cake — Two layers of orange dough filled and iced with a creme icing. 29¢
Raisin Snails — Package of 2 — 12¢

Syrup	Log Cabin—12-oz. jar	17¢
Peas	Del Monte, Early Garden No. 2 can	2 for 33¢
Mushrooms	Sliced Buttons 2-oz. can	13¢

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An ideal all-purpose granulated soap	The soap of beautiful women	For whiter, brighter washes	Lux is kind to your finest laundry	"Duz does everything"—cleans clothes, washes dishes, and is kind to your hands
24-oz. ctn. 21¢ 50-oz. ctn. 41¢	Reg. bar 3 for 20¢	24-oz. ctn. 22¢ 69-oz. ctn. 61¢	Lge. ctn. 22¢	Lge. ctn. 22¢

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